a complaint. So I ask whether there was any hostile demonstration.

President.—Was there any hostile demonstration by the people of Mattancheri?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I do not know what is meant by the term 'hostile demonstration.'

President.—Hostile demonstration means that the people do not want this inoculation, that there was no plague, and that you had better go to your place and all that.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—No one said that. But some people said that there was no plague at Mattancheri, and that they did not want any inoculation. That is all what they said. It is only the ignorant people that gave expression to such views. I do not know of any complaint from anybody.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was any demonstration made?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—There was no complaint, nothing of that sort. I was there right through.

President.—The question is, "Was there any demonstration or no demonstration?"

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—I do not know what is meant by demonstration.

President.—People collecting in large numbers and giving expression to their feelings and complaining about the conduct of the officers, all these things come under 'demonstration'.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—They tried to create some confusion, and thus prevent the holding of a meeting when I was going on with the meeting. That is all that I know of. There is no complaint, no hostility or anything against us except of course creating some confusion in the meeting organised by us.

6. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state;—

(a) whether a Baniya boy died at Mattancheri after inoculation;

(b) (1) whether his father after the death of his son crossed to Ernakulam and settled there and (2) whether he was declared by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer to be attacked by plague;

(c) whether he was subsequently declared to be not attacked by plague; if so, the reason for the decisions in each case;

(d) whether British Cochin is declared a plague area?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) No. A Baniya boy died of plague. The boy was not inoculated.

(b) (1) Yes.

(2) No.

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(c) No answer is required in the light of the above.

(d) No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know why British Cochin was not declared a plague area?

President.—That is not our concern. It is a British territory. We have nothing to do with British Cochin.

Edavanakkad L. S. School.

7. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is a Lower Secondary School at Edavanakkad;

(b) who is the present manager; is the management efficient; has the Director ordered that the management should be changed; if so, why?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) Yes.

(b) Mr. M. Narayana Menon. It is fairly efficient. The present management was sanctioned only for one year. It was ordered by the Director last year that the school should remain under the management of the Muslim Sabha, who had long been conducting a Primary School at Edavanakkad, as the school was intended primarily for Muslims from whom the request for starting the school originated.

Lapsing of sanctioned amounts.

8. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the total amount sanctioned in the Budget but lapsed under each of the Budget heads in 1102 and 1103?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—For the information required for 1102, vide answer to question No. 146 of the Budget Session of 1103.

As for 1103 the information cannot be had now as the final accounts will be ready only by about the middle of Thulam.

Legislative Council Elections.

9. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform with reference to the elections to the Second Legislative Council;—

(a) the total number of seats filled without contest;

(b) the total number of votes polled and the total number of electors in contested constituencies and the total percentage of the former to the latter;

(c) the total number of electors in each of the uncontested constituencies?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) 15.

(b) Vide statement appended. (*Appendix I.*)

(c) Vide statement appended. (*Appendix II.*)

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